



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : George Jackowski et al

INVENTION: : DIAGNOSTIC METHODS FOR CONGESTIVE
HEART FAILURE

SERIAL NUMBER : 10/706,599

FILING DATE : November 11, 2003

EXAMINER: :

GROUP ART UNIT : 1645

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 2132.135

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 6/21/2004

[Signature]

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2004 for the above-identified patent application for two (2) months from April 27, 2004 to June 28, 2004 (June 27, 2004 falling on a Sunday).

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$210.00 under 37 CFR \$1.17(a)(2) to Deposit Account No. 50-1803. Further, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayments in any fees paid on the filing to Deposit Account No. 50-1803.

Date: 6/21/2004

Respectfully submitted,

By: Ferris H. Lander

Ferris H. Lander
Registration No. 43,377
McHale & Slavin, P.A.
2855 PGA Boulevard
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
Telephone: (561) 625-6575
Facsimile: (561) 625-6572

06/28/2004 SMINASS1 00000068 501803 10706599
03 FC:2252 210.00 DA